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The Honorable K. Maurice Johannessen
Chair, Senate Select Committee on CALFED
State Capitol, Room 5061
Sacramento, CA 95814

Dear Senator Johannessen:

This is in response to your letter of July 1, 1998 requesting information on the internal organizational structure of CALFED and on use of outside consultants.

Regarding the request for the internal organizational structure of CALFED, I have enclosed a copy of our most recent organization chart. This organization chart shows the staff that are fully dedicated to the CALFED Bay-Delta Program. It does not show the agency representatives, such as the Secretary for Resources or the Regional Administrator for U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, who form the governing body for the CALFED consortium. Additionally, the Select Committee should be aware that other staff members from each of the member agencies are also participating in Program activities. These staff members are participating in a part-time mode, where CALFED Program activities are only one of their duties.

Additionally, and as a matter of clarification, I would like to observe that CALFED is a consortium of state and federal agencies. Under separate cover, I have forwarded a copy of the 1994 Framework Agreement that created CALFED. All of us working on the CALFED Bay-Delta Program are operating under the overall leadership of the State and Federal agencies that are members of CALFED.

You have also requested a list of outside consultants employed by CALFED. We have enclosed a list of the consultants engaged by CALFED agencies to work on Bay-Delta Program activities. CALFED is a consortium of state and federal agencies, and it has no independent authority to contract for services. Therefore, all consultant services have been secured through contracts awarded by member agencies. This list indicates those contracts that are currently active. Some contracts have concluded, and we anticipate that CALFED agencies will award additional contracts in the future, as conditions warrant.

CALFED Agencies

California
The Resources Agency
Department of Fish and Game
Department of Water Resources
California Environmental Protection Agency
State Water Resources Control Board

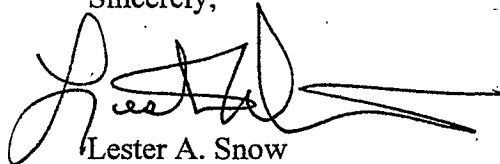
Federal
Environmental Protection Agency
Department of the Interior
Fish and Wildlife Service
Bureau of Reclamation
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers

Department of Agriculture
Natural Resources Conservation Service
Department of Commerce
National Marine Fisheries Service

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I hope the Committee finds this information to be helpful. If you have further questions on this material, please call me at (916) 657-2666 or Daniel McCarroll, Legislative Coordinator, at (916) 653-5704.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Lester A. Snow', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Lester A. Snow
Executive Director

cc: Sen. Jim Costa
Sen. Dede Alpert
Sen. David Kelley
Sen. Richard Rainey
Sen. Hilda Solis

Enclosures

CALFED Bay-Delta Program organization chart, July 1998
List of currently-active CALFED agency contracts, July 1998